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# Glenrock Energy: Introduction



**Glenrock Energy, LLC (“Glenrock”) is a carbon-management company**

- ✓ Founded in 2016
- ✓ Based in Casper, Wyoming
- ✓ Developing carbon-capture projects in Wyoming
- ✓ Advancing a Statewide carbon-capture initiative
- ✓ Owns & operates the “Muddy-Glenrock” fields <sup>(1)</sup>
  - Existing oil production
  - Ideally suited for secure geological storage of captured CO<sub>2</sub>
    - Deep-saline sequestration; and
    - Low-carbon oil production <sup>(2)</sup>

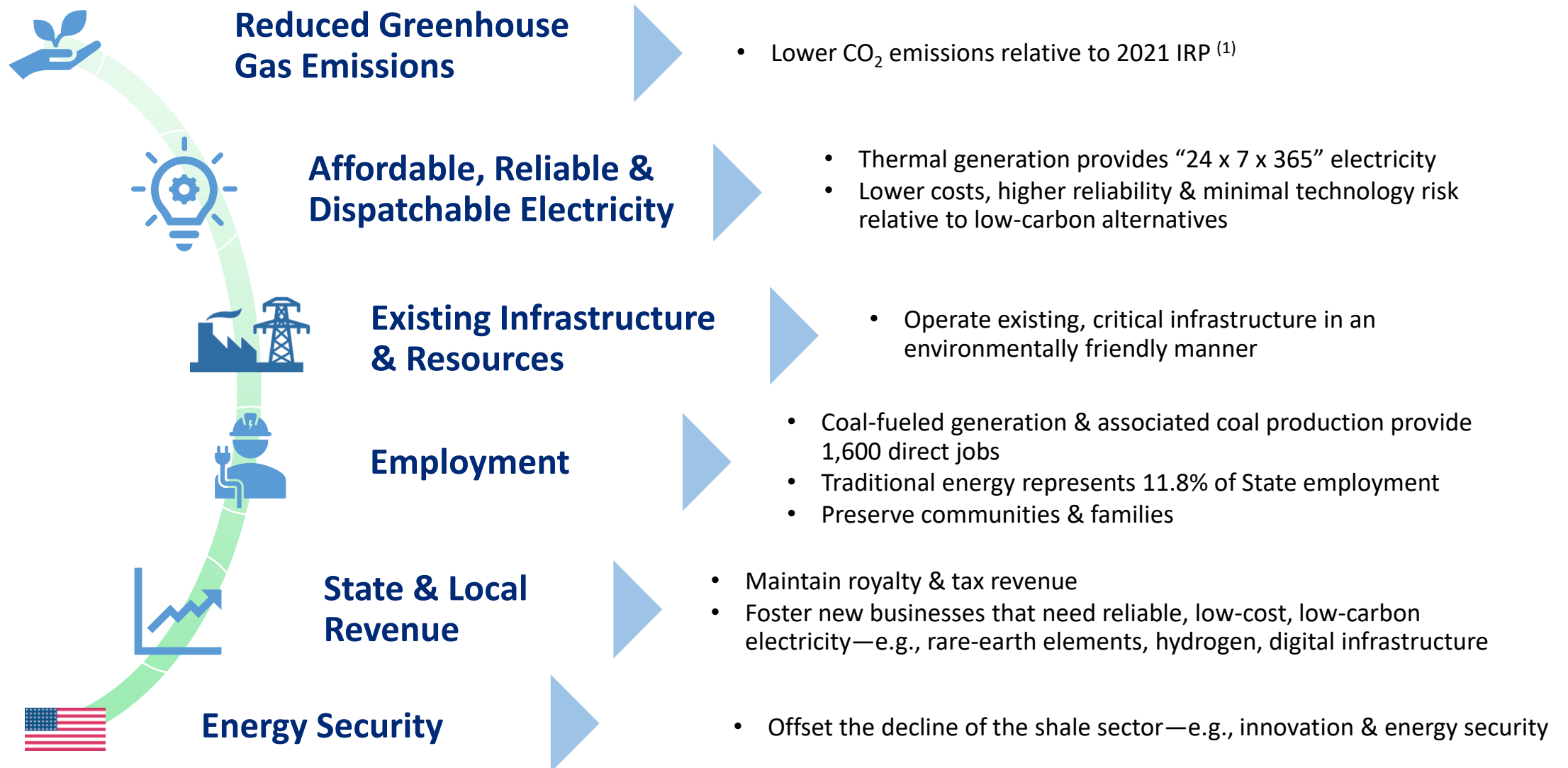
## **Executive Leadership**

- Terrence R. Manning
  - Co-Founder & CEO
- Matthew Coeny
  - Managing Director, Finance

(1) Muddy-Glenrock fields consist of 33,192 mostly contiguous acres with 71 active wells, located in Converse County; State acreage comprises 62% of total; Glenrock largest contiguous block of State acreage in Wyoming; Federal acreage comprises only 9%

(2) Combining carbon-capture and tertiary recovery reduces net lifecycle CO<sub>2</sub> emissions per barrel of oil produced by up to 63% (source: Clean Air Task Force (2018) and International Energy Agency (IEA) (2015))

# Benefits of Carbon-Capture



(1) Comparison is relative to PacifiCorp 2021 integrated resource plan (IRP) preferred portfolio and reflects displacement of coal- and natural gas-fueled unit(s) projected to remain in operation (without carbon capture) through 2037

# Key Stakeholder Benefits

## No increase in electricity prices

- Commercial proposals, as presented currently, will result in lower costs, higher reliability, and reduced technology risk, relative to other low-carbon resources incorporated in 2021 integrated resource plan (IRP)

## Reliable & dispatchable electricity

- Ensure access to reliable and dispatchable, low-carbon electricity needed to meet customer needs & ensure system reliability throughout the Western Interconnection

## Additional carbon reduction

- Displace natural gas- or coal-fueled unit(s) scheduled to remain in operation (without carbon-capture) through 2037
- Reduce CO<sub>2</sub> emissions by up to 4 million metric tons per year, relative to the 2021 IRP

## Straightforward execution

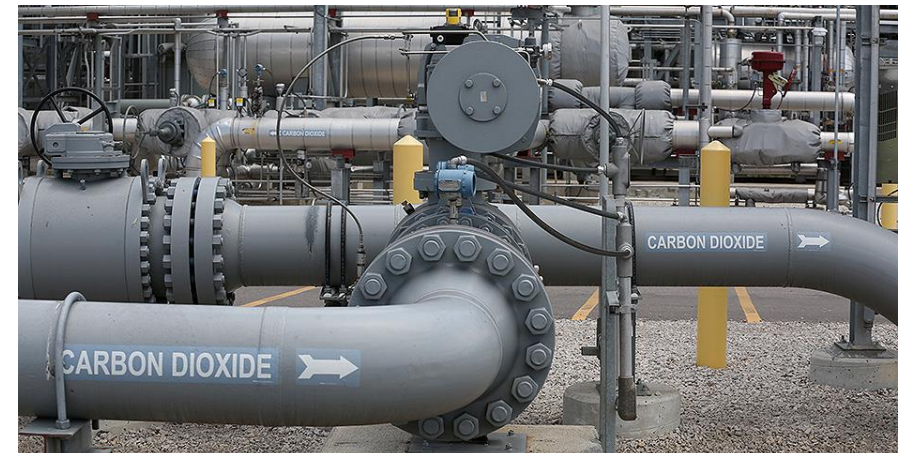
- Avoid costs, risks, and uncertainty of decommissioning
- Comply with statutory requirements of Wyoming SF-0159 and HB-0200
- Realize synergies with other projects—e.g., small nuclear reactor, Clean Energy Hub

## Economic & Social Benefits for Wyoming

- Preserve & create well-paying jobs; maintain critical infrastructure, communities & families
- Develop know-how that stakeholders can export to other states & countries
- Foster businesses that need reliable, low-cost, low-carbon electricity—e.g., rare-earth elements, hydrogen, digital infrastructure

# Carbon-Capture – Strong Candidates in Wyoming

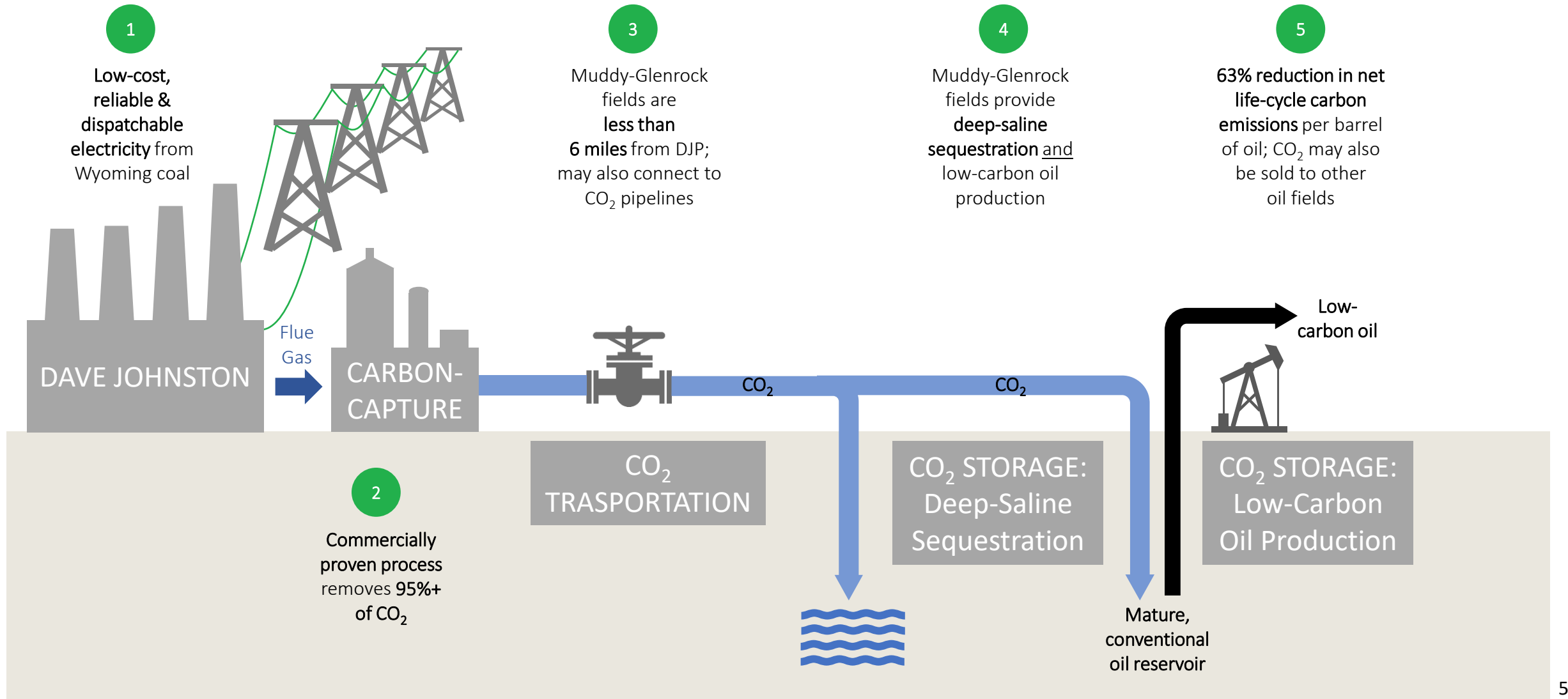
- ✓ **Reliable, low-cost electricity**
  - Abundant, low-cost fuel & very low generation costs
- ✓ **Infrastructure & attributes for CO<sub>2</sub> storage**
  - Multiple, stacked reservoirs for sequestration
  - CO<sub>2</sub> may be transported via existing/future pipelines
- ✓ **Emissions control equipment on several generating units**
  - Removes particulate mater and SO<sub>2</sub>
- ✓ **Commercially proven carbon-capture technology**
  - Mitsubishi process has been commercially deployed at 14 sites worldwide
  - Gasification, ammonia production are decades-old processes
- ✓ **Available capacity for carbon-capture retrofit**
  - System-side capacity factor of Wyoming coal-fueled fleet is 77% <sup>(1)</sup>



(1) Source: U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Clean Air Markets web site

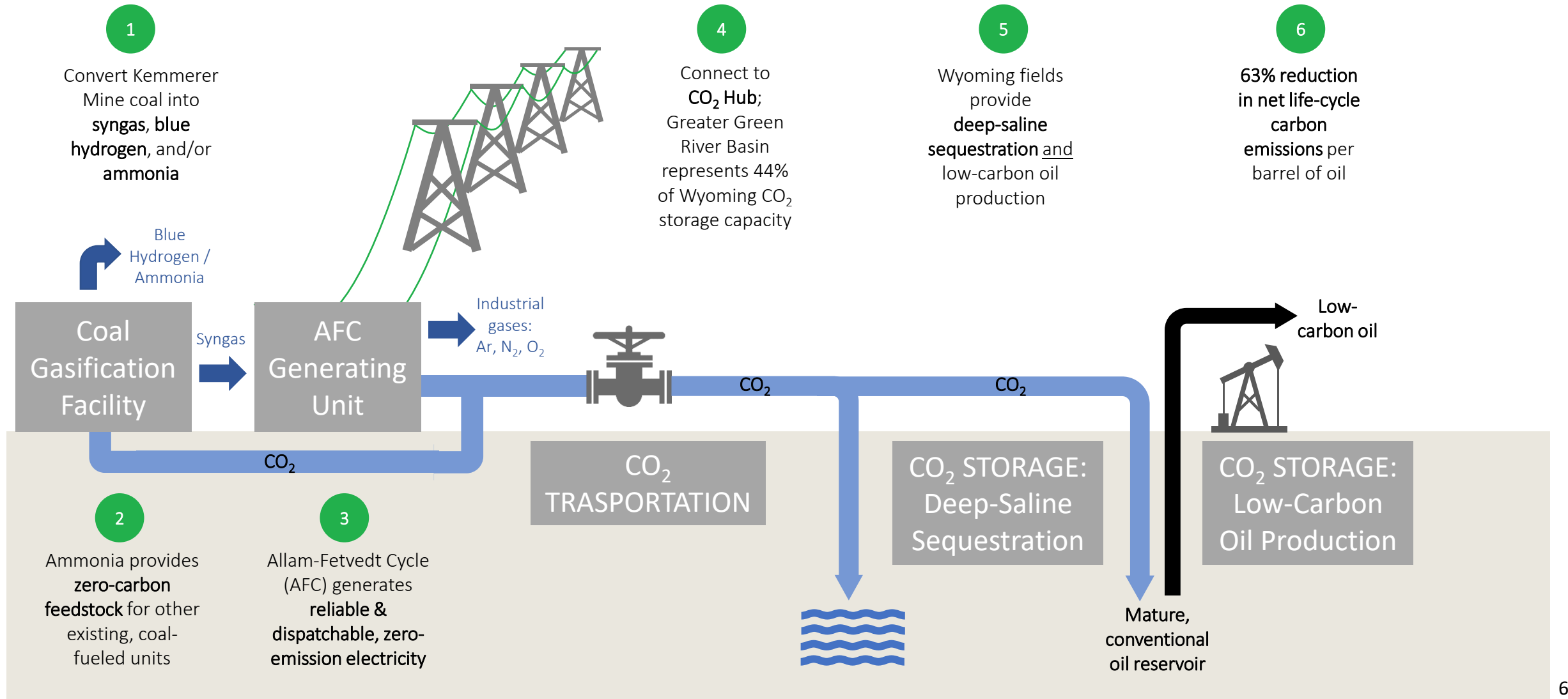
# Glenrock Project: Schematic – “DJP”

Post-combustion, carbon-capture at Dave Johnston generating station (DJP)



# Glenrock Project: Schematic – “New Naughton”

Zero-emission coal gasification & generating unit, using existing Naughton feedstock & other infrastructure





# Conclusion

Carbon-Capture Will  
Afford Numerous  
Benefits for  
Wyoming



Dave Johnston &  
New Naughton:  
STRONG Project  
Development  
Candidates



Programs are  
important first steps  
of statewide initiative



Stakeholders are  
committed to  
carbon-capture in  
Wyoming

- ✓ Reduced greenhouse gas emissions
- ✓ Reliable & dispatchable, low-cost electricity
- ✓ Existing infrastructure & resources
- ✓ Employment
- ✓ State & local revenue
- ✓ Energy security

## A natural next step:

- The ITC is for demonstration;
- The SMNR at Kemmerer is for demonstration, and
- A carbon-capture project at Dave Johnston that is a commercial demonstration

- Multiple CO<sub>2</sub> sources, pipeline network & storage sites
- Non-replicable economies of scale
  - 3.5 GW of generating capacity<sup>(1)</sup>
  - 90 billion tons of CO<sub>2</sub> storage capacity<sup>(2)</sup>
  - 1.6 billion barrels of low-carbon oil reserves<sup>(3)</sup>

- Avoid devastating economic & societal consequences of generating station retirements
- Continue Wyoming's long history of energy innovation

(1) Based on nine generating units incorporated in the August 2020 DOE study

(2) Source: U.S. Geological Survey, 2013

(3) Source: Advanced Resources International, Inc., 2018